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1. (previously presented) A composition useful for hepatoprotection, said composition comprising an effective amount of a polar solvent extract (A001) from the plant *Cryptolepis buchanani*; and optionally pharmaceutically acceptable additives.

2. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said additives are selected from a group of nutrients consisting ~~essentially~~ of proteins, carbohydrates, sugar, talc, magnesium stearate, cellulose, calcium carbonate, and starch-gelatin paste; and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, diluent, or solvent.

3. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polar solvent is selected from a group consisting ~~essentially~~ of alcohol, rectified spirit, aqueous rectified spirit, and water.

4. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said extract and additives are in the ratio ranging between 1:1 to 1:10.

5. (currently amended) A method of preparing a polar solvent extract A001 and its four fractions F001, F002, F003, and F004 from plant *Cryptolepis buchanani* having hepatoprotective activity, said method comprising:

- (i) powdering said plant,
- (ii) percolating said powder in cold with a polar solvent,
- (iii) concentrating said percolate to prepare a polar solvent extract (A001),
- (iv) triturating said extract successively with solvents of increasing polarity using hexane and chloroform,